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clink13470@aol.com

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 to schedule baptisms & to sign up for the
 baptism preparation class (for first family
 member being baptized)

Holy Cross Academy

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 314-475-3436 Website: www.hca-stl.org

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Annunciation Campus**

Mrs. Janet Dolan, Principal
 314-961-7712, Ext. 437
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 314-961-7712, Ext. 441
 16 W. Glendale Road Fax 314-961-2157

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www.saintlouislifeteen.org
lauren@saintlouislifeteen.org



65th Anniversary Mass Celebration

MAY 6, 2018



FIRST MASS AT ANNUNCIATION CHURCH
 MAY 3, 1953

**Saturday, May 5 Details inside**

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Weekend Masses: This Saturday, May 5, Mass is at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
 at 6:30 a.m. & 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:00—4:30 p.m. or by appointment

Rosary: Every Sunday—Friday at 7:30 a.m. (before the 8:00 a.m. Mass)



SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018

FUN AND MORE FUN

- **Ride Bracelets available for pre-sales only for \$35.** They will not be sold the day of the picnic. Ride tickets will be available for \$1 each the day of the picnic. Ride tickets good from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm
- **FREE ride bracelets for HCA 8th graders and Annunciation 8th grade PSR. Must be reserved before May 11.** Courtesy of Annunciation Men's Club.
- Game tickets available for \$3 for a set of 5 tickets, \$7 for a set of 14 tickets, \$12 for a set of 25 tickets. Game Booths open from noon to 4:00 pm
- Kid's Zone with fun and crafts for younger kids available from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
- Dunking Booth open from 1:00 to 4:00 pm
- Chuck a Luck open from noon to 9:00 pm
- Live music from 5:30 to 10:00 pm

SATURDAY MASS AT 4:00 PM



Annunciation
Catholic Church

FOOD AND DRINK

- Hamburgers, Brats, Hot Dogs, BBQ Pulled Pork and traditional BBQ sides available from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm
- Ted Drews custard and Weber's pretzel bites available from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Beverage booth available from 11:00 am to 10:00 pm

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Register online at goannunciation.com or contact Jeanne Moore, 314-578-4835 or bamafan4@sbcglobal.net.

PICNIC PRIZES

We are in need of prizes of all sizes and for all age groups. Stuffed animals, company incentives and restaurant kid meal toys are all great. **Items must be new.** If you have something to donate, please drop off at parish office or contact Mariann Wedel at 961-3018.

WATCH FOR DETAILS AT WWW.GOANNUNCIATION.COM

Dear Friends,

On this weekend when we recognize and celebrate the very first Mass that was held here in our church 65 years ago, I thank all of you who came and, especially, those of you who may have not been here in recent years and returned specifically for this celebration. It's so good for all of us to be together to celebrate Annunciation Parish and to celebrate our individual and collective shares in her history and in her continuing mission of announcing the Good News of Salvation right here in the heart of Webster Groves! After being established as the Parish community of Annunciation in 1950, it was almost another three years before this church building was completed and ready to be consecrated and become the home we have today. We learn when we're young how God designed the Sacrament of the Eucharist to be the center, and *the source and summit* of our lives. In just the same way, the Sunday Eucharist is always, and must be, the source and summit of the life of us as the Annunciation Parish community of faith. Everything we are, and everything we do, must have at its heart the celebration and sharing of the Eucharist if we are to truly live and to announce the Good News that is our mission from Jesus Christ.

"Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." (MK 16:15)

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations..." (Mat 28:19)

"Go out to the highways and hedgerows and make people come in that my home may be filled."
(LK 14:23)

A **HUGE Thank You** ! goes to all of you who spent a lot of time and energy in organizing and making this anniversary celebration as special as it was for us today. To all of you who planned the Mass, created the program and prayer card, volunteered as greeters and servers at both the Mass and reception, and the many who provided all of the food and drinks for the reception, you helped make this day possible for us as a parish to enjoy! Thank you.

Please join us this Saturday, May 12th, for our parish picnic. I know we can still use some volunteers, so please see our website to sign up and help make it another great event for the parish!

God's blessings on your week ahead—
Father Mike

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FY 18		April 29, 2018	
SUNDAY ENVELOPES	\$8,560.00	YEAR TO DATE BUDGET FY 18 (7/17-6/18)	\$516,153.88
LOOSE DONATIONS	\$327.00	YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL FY 18	\$555,573.13
ONLINE DONATIONS ARCHDIOCESE	\$770.00	YEAR TO DATE SURPLUS/(SHORTALL)	\$39,419.25
STOCK DONATION	\$0.00		
TOTAL	\$9,657.00	TOTAL NO. OF HOUSEHOLDS	697
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$11,730.77	TOTAL NO. OF CONTRIBUTORS THIS WEEK	142
WEEKLY SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)	(\$2,073.77)	% OF HOUSEHOLD CONTRIBUTING	21%
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SVDP Mother's Day Flowers Cath Home Missions Cath Relief Archbishop Easter Retired Priests <i>Thank you</i> \$480.00 \$126.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$100.00			
Did you know? You can set up automatic payments through your own bank. To donation stock or securities to Annunciation, please contact Patricia Griffaw in the Archdiocesan Finance Office, Securities Department, at 314-792-7123.			

ANNUNCIATION PARISH PICNIC MAY 12, 2018
RIDE BRACELET & GAME TICKET ORDER FORM

- 1. Complete this form and return it with your payment to Annunciation Parish Office or the Annunciation campus of Holy Cross Academy, attention Jeanne Moore.**
- 2. If you ordered ride bracelets or game tickets, we will put your order in an envelope with your name on it and you can PICK IT UP during any of the pre-sale dates listed at the bottom of this form; OR at the Bank on the day of the picnic.**
- 3. If you would like to purchase 50/50 tickets, please complete the separate 50/50 ticket form and turn it in. You can write one check for both 50/50 & tickets ordered on this form.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

RIDE BRACELETS

MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE

ON THE DAY OF THE PICNIC, YOU WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO PURCHASE INDIVIDUAL RIDE TICKETS

____ HCA 8th Grader: 1 ride bracelet = **FREE**
 ____ Others: ride bracelets at \$35 each = \$_____

Seller's use only: ticket number(s) given: _____

50/50 TICKETS

Please complete and turn in the separate
50/50 ticket sheet with your order.
The winning ticket will be drawn at 7pm on May 12.
You do NOT need to be present to win.

_____ 50/50 tickets
at \$5 each or 6 for \$25 = \$_____

GAME TICKETS

May be used at game booths all day
May not be used at food & beverage booths
\$3 for a set of 5 tickets
\$7 for a set of 14 tickets
\$12 for a set of 25 tickets

_____ sets of 5 at \$3 per set = \$ _____
 _____ sets of 14 at \$7 per set = \$ _____
 _____ sets of 25 at \$12 per set = \$ _____

TOTALS

Total for Ride Bracelets \$ _____

Total for 50/50 Tickets \$ _____

Total for Game Tickets \$_____

GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED \$

PRE-SALES IN-PERSON

Purchase 50/50, ride bracelets, and game tickets.
OR
Pick up the envelope containing your order.

AT ANNUNCIATION CAMPUS:
Wednesday EVENINGS, April 25 & May 2, 7-8pm

AFTER ANNUNCIATION MASSES:
April 28-29
May 5-6

All advance purchases can be made via mail to Jeanne Moore, or dropoff at the parish office, or dropoff at the Annunciation campus of Holy Cross Academy, or at the in-person pre-sales dates listed to the left.

QUESTIONS?

Jeanne Moore, 578-4835 or bamafan4@sbcglobal.net

THANK YOU for your support!

**Annunciation
Parish Picnic 2018
50/50 Raffle**

Tickets 1 for \$5 or 6 for \$25
Drawing Held May 12th at 7:00 pm
Need not be present to win.
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Phone: _____

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12 West Glendale - Webster Groves, MO 63119

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MASS INTENTIONS		
Monday May 7	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Jane Stanze Robert McVey
Tuesday May 8	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Mary & Chris Doehring & Family Angela Rose Eschmann
Wednesday May 9	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Betsy Sharbel Dorothy Sepe
Thursday May 10	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Marie Zieroff Heffernan Jeanette Cruz
Friday May 11	6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Joel Hodapp Andrew Gonzalez
Saturday May 12	4:00 p.m.	Jeanine Michel
Sunday May 13	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Gerald Korte People of the Parish

MASS	SERVICES
Monday May 7	8:00 a.m. Daniel P., Joe R.
Tuesday May 8	8:00 a.m. George H., Jodie P., Luke K.
Wednesday May 9	8:00 a.m. Andi L., Erin N.
Thursday May 10	8:00 a.m. Sean K., Garrett M.
Friday May 11	8:00 a.m. No school servers today
Saturday May 12	4:00 p.m. Josie S., Nicholas M., Lucy S.
Sunday May 13	8:00 a.m. Theresa S., Ellis P., Caroline H. 10:00 a.m. Joe B., Max B., Ava B.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE			
DATE TIME	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	MAY USHERS
Saturday May 12 4:00 p.m.	J. Phillips, S. Paster, M. Lucchesi, D. Kujawa, T. Kelly	C. Hiatt	B. Bretsch K. Franklin W. Halliday V. Kujawa
Sunday May 13 8:00 a.m.	S. Hodapp, C. Boncek, E. Jost, R. Cunningham, M. Smith	M. Mueller	D. Braun C. Henry J. Maloney K Wilson
Sunday May 13 10:00 a.m.	C. LaBarge, B. Corcoran, M. Dana, T. Beavin, A. Kelly	J. Useted	T. Domino R. Nix T. Strahan C. Weis

WEEKLY ANNUNCIATION PARISH CALENDAR			
Monday May 7	p.m. 7:00 p.m.	St. Patrick's Salad/Casserole HCA Band & Spring Concert Practice Parish Council <i>Gym Closed</i>	128 E. Glendale Gym MPH
Tuesday May 8	8:30 a.m. 8:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m. 2:50 p.m. 6:00 p.m. p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions Eucharistic Adoration (ends at 9 p.m.) Quilters Divine Mercy Chaplet Rosary for Religious Freedom HCA Band & Spring Concert Divine Mercy Chaplet <i>Gym Closed</i>	Church Church GlenElm Church Church Gym, MPH/ANN Church
Wednesday May 9	10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. p.m. 9:00 p.m.	Peregrine Society PSR Bible Study Athletic Association <i>Confirmation at Seven Holy Founders</i> Men of the Parish Pray the Rosary	MPH/ANN School/Church Klocker House MPH SHF Outside Church
Thursday May 10	6:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice Adult Basketball	Church Gym
Friday May 11		MayFair Picnic Set Up	
Saturday May 12	4 p.m. Mass Today		
Sunday May 13	10:00 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word for Children	Church

MONEY	COUNTERS
Mon., May 7	Mon., May 14
S. Lucas	S. Lucas
J. McArthur	M. Disbennett
M. Wedel	S. Stock

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is every Tuesday following 8 a.m. Mass until 9 p.m. This quiet meditative, prayerful time is open to all for visits. For more information or if you would like to sign-up for an hour of adoration weekly, bi-monthly or monthly, please contact Debbie Kujawa, 397-4970, or debbiekujawa2@gmail.com.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of Howard Amick. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. May the family know the compassion and comfort of the Risen Lord. Amen.

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Rest In Peace

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

We welcome into our Annunciation Family:
Tom & Jeanette Block

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MAY GIVE-A-MEAL-A-MONTH MENU:

Spam or treet, canned potato salad, baked beans, Jello & pears. Optional items: toilet paper, paper towels, peanut butter & jelly



If you know someone who is interested in learning more about our Catholic Christian way of life contact Fr. Mike at 314-962-5955 or RCIA director Patrick Stack at 314-565-9143.

THE ANNUNCIATION GRIEF SUPPORT'S NEXT MEETINGS ARE:

Tuesday at 7pm in the Klocker House on May 15. All are welcome, please join us. Jeanne Place, jeanne.place@gmail.com or 314-918-0783, or Mary Hittler, mhittl@sbcglobal.net or 314-277-5116



Birthright of Hillsboro is offering special Mother's Day pro-life cards. They will be available in the back of church through this weekend, with donations being sent directly to Birthright. Birthright offers support for women with unexpected and crisis pregnancies.

ANNUNCIATION PSR IS NOW TAKING REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR. Families that register in full by May 2, 2018 will receive a *\$25 discount*. Please see our webpage at <https://www.goannunciation.com/annunciation-psr.html> for PSR registration forms.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Monday, May 7, 2:30-6:30 pm, at American Legion Post 111, Knights of Columbus Council 2119, at the American Legion Post 111 Hall at 7300 Landowne. To register call Russel Smith, 832-4603 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: AmericanLegionPost 111.



Soccer and Volleyball registration for Fall 2018 is open from May 1 to May 21.

Information and registration is found at annunciationathleticassociation.com

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

Ruth Henry	Mike Vonderharr	Patty Cabot
Margit Vincenz	Robert Janecek	Joann Wills
Mary Strauss	Pat Rebman	Mark Forrest
Richard Timmerman	Julie Gibson	Cassie Gorecki
Drew Hittler	Sue Knoll	Olivia Fenton
Molly LaBarge Sublette	Holly Stoltz Smith	Michael Mudd

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EMAIL PRAYER TEAM: If you have any requests for the Email Prayer Chain, call Cheryl Braun, prayers@goannunciation.com or 314-712-0966. (For name in the bulletin, please call or email the parish office)

ST. LOUIS LIFE TEEN ATTENTION ALL HIGHSCHOOLERS AND 8TH GRADERS! Please join us this Wednesday, May 9th from 7-9pm at Bishop DuBourg high school (use Clifton Avenue entrance!) as we continue our series on the Holy Spirit and talk about what it means to be able to share our faith with others. Info: saintlouislifeteen.org

JOIN SPIRIT AND TRUTH this Thursday as we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord with 6:30pm Holy Mass at St. Francis de Sales Oratory in south city. Afterwards, join us nearby at Hodak's for dinner and fellowship. All young adults are welcome! Info: visit spiritandtruthstl.org, or like us on Facebook at fb.me/spiritandtruth.stl.

THE ANNUAL NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA starts Saturday, May 5, at St. George Church, 4980 Heege Rd. The novena will continue each evening until the closing on Sunday, May 13. The Rosary will be recited each night at 7 pm with Holy Mass to follow at 7:30 pm.

May 5-Bishop Robert Hermann	May 10-Fr. Paul Rothschild
May 6-Fr. Sebastian Mundackal	May 11-Fr. Albert Mattler
May 7-Fr. Kristian Teater	May 12-Msgr. Eugene Morris
May 8-Fr. Tom Robertson	May 13-Fr. David Wichlan
May 9-Msgr. Raymond Orf	

ANNUAL OUTDOOR ROSARY PROCESSION:

The World Apostolate of Fatima will conduct its annual outdoor Rosary Procession at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 5020 Rhodes at Kingshighway on Sunday, May 6 beginning at 2 PM. The intention for the March is for the greater good of America through the intercession of Our Blessed Mother. After praying three Rosaries, Benediction closes program. 314-562-5927.

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY SEEKS caring, reliable workers for the After School Program for the 2018/2019 school year. Please email jbanks@hca-stl.org for more information

ANNUNCIATION CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Liturgy of the Word is a special liturgy available at 10:00 am Mass. Each week a theme that correlates to the Sunday readings and Gospel is presented to the children using age appropriate materials. The adult catechists incorporate prayer, song, group discussion, worksheet, and other activities so the children can relate the Word of God to daily life. The children depart from the front of church after a blessing from the priest prior to the first reading, gather in the school building for the lesson, and return during offertory.

"Helpers Needed" This "helper" role takes no preparation time and you really don't even have to do anything during the lesson except be present. Please contact Jamie Mealey via phone or email for more information, we would love to have you join us! 314-753-9460 or jmealey@monetagroup.com



DON'T FORGET YOUR SALADS/CASSEROLES THIS MONDAY: We would like to thank all of you for bringing salads, "Ranch" dressing and casseroles every month. We are waging the war against hunger with our weapons of 1 lb. packages of salad, fresh vegetables, ranch dressing and casseroles. Extra gifts of packages of cookies or a loaf of bread are also appreciated. The coolers will be on the porch at 128 East Glendale Road by 7 AM and will remain there until 10 PM. Only casseroles, bags of salad and vegetables go in the coolers. Please place all non-perishables in the large Rubbermaid tub. Thank you for your help in this very important mission! Marty Useted, 799-7613, or Kristin Tegethoff, 799-6761

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST AT LA SALLE RETREAT CENTER Capture the natural beauty of the grounds and grottos at La Salle Retreat Center (2101 Rue de Lasalle Drive, Glencoe) during the springtime! Submit your best outdoor photo taken on our grounds between April 1 - May 9, 2018. This is a People's Choice contest; every photo submitted will be displayed on Tuesday, May 15. Attendees will choose 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Winning photos will be used by La Salle for marketing purposes (think of the bragging rights!). Cash prizes will also be awarded! Our website has a complete list of guidelines- www.LaSalleRetreat.org. We can't wait to be amazed and inspired by your pictures! #SpringatLaSalle

GOD's GARAGE SALE
In memory of Jane Corbett
for Melissa's Hope Orphanage of Haiti
 June 21, 22, & 23, 2018
 St. Michael's Gym
 7622 Sutherland Ave
 Shrewsbury, MO 63119
 Drop off donations
 June 17 11:00-2:00
 June 18-20 9:00-5:00
 or contact
 Colleen Corbett Hanlen
alolly3@aol.com or
 314-799-5830
 (Cannot accept TVs, computers,
 large appliances, mattresses
 or car seats)
Jane's Love Lives

Carmelite Day 2018
 A DAY OF FAITH AND FUN FOR 6TH-11TH GRADE GIRLS.

heart 2 heart
 IT IS THE HEART THAT PRAYS. -CCC 2562



June 2nd & 9th
 6TH - 7TH GRADE GIRLS 8TH - 11TH GRADE GIRLS

Register online at www.carmelitedcj.org

Who 6th-11th grade girls **What** A day of faith and fun with the Carmelite Sisters of the Divine Heart of Jesus diving deeper into prayer, a heart-to-heart encounter with God, including Holy Mass, talks on the theme, games, chanting of the Divine Office, and adoration **When** 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Where 10341 Manchester Rd. Kirkwood, MO **How Much** \$8.00 **Register** before May 23 and receive a free t-shirt (limited space available)

Questions? Contact Sr. Mary Michael:
 (314) 965-7616 / vocations@carmelitedcj.org
More info at www.carmelitedcj.org



TELL YOUR STORY

Love allows us to "experience the happiness of giving, the nobility and grandeur of spending ourselves ... without asking to be repaid, purely for the pleasure of giving and serving."

— Pope Francis, *The Joy of Love*



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
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Pretty Simple The message of Jesus is not really complicated. Not always easy, but not complicated: Love God and one another. And in this love you will find joy, and that joyful giving will bear much fruit.
 The 2018 *Annual Catholic Appeal, Tell Your Story*, features story after story of the bold witness of generosity and mercy, sacrifice and charity, love and joy.
 Please take a moment and go online to see the stories of love and joy. You can also tell your story, using #catholicstl. And please consider a gift to the *Appeal* when asked.

OPEN HOUSE
ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH
3310 S. GRAND BOULEVARD
ST. LOUIS, MO 63118

Sunday, May 20, 2018 — Noon to 5:00 p.m.
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